

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 1, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

-- ~~The subject matter described herein was in part a subject invention of NIH Grants Nos. IR23AI23058-03, R01 AI28175 and P60 KD20542 of which the present inventor was the Principal Investigator and either the Donald Guthrie Foundation for Medical Research Inc. of Guthrie Square, Sayre, Pa. 18849-1669 or Indiana University School of Medicine of Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202, was the Grantee. Part of the work during the development of this invention was made with government support from the National Institutes of Health under grant numbers IR23A123058, R01 A128175 and P60 KD20542. The U.S. Government has certain rights in the invention.~~ --